



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Luiz Roberto Martins Miranda et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

Application No. 10/525,366

Examiner: K. Saeed

Filed: February 23, 2005

For: NIOBIUM-BASED COMPOSITIONS AND COATINGS,
NIOBIUM OXIDES AND THEIR ALLOYS APPLIED BY THERMAL
SPRAYING AND THEIR USE AS AN ANTICORROSIVE

Attorney Docket No. 10008.006

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 – 7.

Add new claims 8 – 11 as follows: